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FEDERAL GRAND JURY CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS ANNOUNCED

David E. O'Meilia, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, announces the results of the February 2009 Federal Grand Jury.

The following named individuals have been charged with a federal crime or crimes by the return of an indictment by the Grand Jury. The return of an indictment is a method of informing the defendant of alleged violations which must be proven in a court of law beyond a reasonable doubt to overcome the defendant's presumption of innocence.

<u>Rinaldi Jean-Claude.</u> Unlawful User of Controlled Substance in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition. The defendant, 27, of Broken Arrow, is charged with having nine firearms and multiple rounds of ammunition in his possession on January 12, 2009, while being an unlawful user of illegal drugs.

Herbert Eugene Hawkins, III. Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crimes, Felon in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition. Hawkins, age 41, of Tulsa, is charged with trafficking in cocaine and marijuana on December 4, 2008. He was also allegedly found in possession of two handguns and multiple rounds of ammunition. Hawkins has eight previous felony convictions between 1987 and 1994 for firearms and drug offenses and auto theft/burglary. He received four of the convictions from Tulsa County District Court and four from U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma. The indictment includes notice of the government's intent to forfeit the firearms and \$29,300 in cash, which allegedly represents proceeds of the alleged drug offenses.

Mary Lynn Arrington. Uttering Forged Security - Counterfeited Bank Checks. The defendant, age 45, of the Tulsa area, allegedly cashed a counterfeit business check for \$526.01at a Walmart in Pryor in February 2007, and another counterfeit check for \$1,688.97 at a Staples store in Tulsa in March 2007.

Sealed and Superseding Indictments

There were three indictments returned by the Grand Jury that remain sealed. There was one superseding indictment returned in the matter of **Damien Marcus Brady**, a drug and firearms case.